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LA PALMA RANCH
Fullerton, California
GOLDEN GLEN RANCH
Corona, California

1925-'26 Announcement

HACHIYA PERSIMMONS

I am offering for the present season the finest trees ever grown, at greatly reduced prices. They are grafted or budded on the fast growing Lotus stock, the seed for which was especially imported from the most reliable source. The scions for these grafts and buds were cut by myself, or under my personal supervision, from my own best marked trees, and from trees of the so-called Thales strain. All of these trees have borne fruit of the largest size, and most perfect shape.

There are at least two other strains of Persimmons that pass as Hachiya, but are much inferior. Get the right one.

I have been growing Persimmons for 25 years, and have tried out many varieties, root stocks, and methods of nursery practice. The trees I am offering this year are the result of those years of experience.

THE HACHIYA is the only variety worth planting for commercial purposes, for the following reasons: It is one of the earliest varieties. It grows into a large, long-lived, well-shaped tree, capable of producing up to 500 lbs. of fruit. The fruit is large, of beautiful shape and color, and ripens evenly. It is picked while hard, and may be handled, and cold-stored or shipped, like the Bartlett pear, to Eastern markets. The trees bear heavily every year; and no pests, or scales affect the foliage or fruit. Thus with minimum expense a sure crop of the highest priced fruit is raised every season.

WALNUTS

I offer several thousand extra thrifty Walnut trees, grafted on either Northern black, or white roots. The scions were taken from selected trees bearing a very fine quality of nuts. All have been topped at 5½ feet, and allowed to branch, making very stocky trees.

There seems to be no reason why walnut trees should be grown as a single stalk 8 to 16 feet high, and then cut back to 4 to 5 feet when planted. 2 year trees with a well formed head are the best to set out as a year's care in the orchard is saved, and well formed trees are more certain. The black root is another fad, for which there is no reason, except for special conditions, at least in the South.

I also have several hundred SEEDLINGS from the finest selected budded nuts. They will come fairly true to the seed, and will make larger and stronger trees than the budded, and less subject to disease, if my own experience is any guide.

Do not take chances on new varieties all of which are varieties of the Placentia and Eureka—the two reliable varieties.

The Placentia is the leading variety, because it ripens early, and can be all shipped before the Holidays. The Eureka is later, and is better for locations where late Spring frosts may occur.

Value of Persimmons

We wrote G. W. Sherwood, Fullerton, Orange County, who is chairman of the Persimmon Growers' Association, to give us a few cogent reasons why persimmons should be planted in California. Mr. Sherwood recently made a trip throughout the persimmon growing districts of the state and is therefore peculiarly qualified to speak, more particularly as he is one of our largest growers of both the fruits and young trees. He says:

"The trees are hardy, fast growers, and early bearers. They are not attacked by scales or other pests. They can be grown in any part of the state where other fruit trees are grown, and consistently bear prolific crops every year under proper conditions. The fruit can be picked when hard, and shipped and cold storage like the Bartlett pear, and therefore is very suitable for localities remote from market. The Hachiya persimmon is very attractive, and brings a very high price, as its season embraces the holidays when other fruits are scarce. The market is unlimited, as even the coast markets are very inadequately supplied and the Eastern market almost untouched.

The only commercial variety is the Hachiya, budded or grafted on the Lotus rootstock. This rootstock is the best, as it transplants without loss, and produces fruit one or two years earlier than the Kaki, or the Eastern root. It is the ideal tree to interset in young citrus or walnut orchards as they take the same culture and irrigation and double the profits.

RETAIL PRICE LIST

SHERWOOD PERSIMMON AND WALNUT NURSERIES

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PERSIMMONS

3/4-Inch Caliper Up, (6' Up)-----	\$1.25
1/2 to 3/4-Inch Caliper, (4' to 6')-----	\$1.00
Smaller Sizes, (3' to 4')-----	.65

DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY

A limited number of HYAKUME, TAMOPAN, FUYU
and other varieties will be available

WALNUTS

Varieties: NEFF, EUREKA, PLACENTIA PERFECTION
and PAYNES. On Black or White Roots.

Grafted-----	\$1.00 and 75 Cents
Seedlings, from Budded Nuts-----	50 Cents

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Directions for Planting

Plant to graft union.

Settle dirt with water.

Keep moist.

Wrap loosely with paper or burlap.

The bark of the young Persimmon Tree is thin, and quite susceptible to burning, or drying out, so that it is difficult for the sap to circulate properly.

Run irrigation furrows close to trees.

Give a little fertilizer each irrigation but not too close.

Pinch back strong growth to make even framework in head.

Trees will be sent out properly pruned, both root and top, if desired.

Do not put fertilizer in the hole or near the roots when planting.

It is desirable to mulch, especially on hard soils, and work the mulch into the ground gradually.

Beware of nematodes, root-knot and crown-gall, nursery diseases, which are quite prevalent in some nurseries. Buy of a reliable nurseryman, and get the best trees available.

By planting the best branched trees, you will save from one to two years orchard care, and will get a crop that much sooner.

Persimmons are especially adapted for planting in localities remote from markets as they are not immediately perishable and the picking season may extend over six weeks.

MARKETING—A Persimmon Growers Association has been organized as a Department of the Farm Bureau. The growers having fruit met on September 19th, set the price for this season and established a standard pack. The price set was 9 cents for Grade A and 7 cents for Grade B, the same as last year. Los Angeles has hitherto absorbed nearly all the crop, but this season some fruit will be sent North and East. In due time there will be an incorporation to handle the crop, and care for the marketing problems as they arise. The market is unlimited for this delightful, showy fruit coming in at the Holiday season and no alarm need be felt about over-production for a long time to come.

INTERESTING—I can, with assurance, advise the intersetting of Persimmons in citrus and walnut plantings. They take the same cultural treatment, and do well together. The Persimmon is a brittle tree and appreciates protection from wind and sun. My own bearing orchard, 12 years old, is interset in Grapefruit, 24 by 24, and I get twice the income from the same ground, with no more cultural expense, and without any apparent deterioration of either crop. Many have interset their unproductive orange groves during the past season. I have myself interset 20 acres, in 8 year old orange orchard.

BRANCHED TREES — I have definitely adopted the system of allowing the trees to

branch naturally in the nursery, and selling by caliper, instead of height. This method, on the larger sized trees, gives at least a year's advantage, when set in the field; and avoids the necessity of severe cutting back when planted, and the difficulty of forming a proper framework for the tree while it is getting established. I have adopted this system for Walnuts also. It is difficult to advance any good reasons for growing a long whip, selling it by the foot, and cutting it off at 3 or 4 feet when planted, especially as to get the long branchless whip, many of the lower buds may have been rubbed off, and may not start again, where they should. My trees have a well formed head and need little cutting back. They will be properly pruned both as to roots and tops before shipping, if desired.

SERVICE—I am greatly interested in the Persimmon industry as a whole, both personally and as the present Chairman of the Executive Committee of the P. G. Ass'n., and will gladly give such advice and assistance to any grower as I am able to do. I will personally supervise large plantings, if desired.

The Persimmon does well everywhere in California. There are bearing trees in nearly every locality from San Diego to Red Bluff.

GUARANTY

While no guaranty can be safely given, as the law has been interpreted, all deficiencies due to the nursery will be made good by replacements, or by refunding the money paid, and no sale will be made except under these conditions.